Wildlife (Anthony Phillips and Joji Hirota album)

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Wildlife is the second collaboration between Anthony Phillips and Joji Hirota. The album is culled from recordings made between 1994 and 2000 when Anthony and Joji collaborated on a number of soundtracks for wildlife television programmes in the British *Survival* series. In addition, Anthony also wrote and recorded the music for a programme in the BBC series *Natural World*.

Wildlife features selections from the music for the programmes *Creatures of the Magic Water* (tracks 1-6), *Secrets of the Amazon* (tracks 7-11), *Jaguar: Eater of Souls* (tracks 12-13), *Serengeti Jigsaw* (tracks 14-15), *Web of the Spider Monkey* (track 16), *Dungeons & Dragons* (tracks 17-22), *Secrets of a Norfolk Wood* (tracks 23-25), *Bears of the Russian Front* (tracks 26-30), *Gremlins: Faces in the Forest* (track 31), *Jurassic Shark* (tracks 32-38), and *Midway - Island of Life* (tracks 39-45).

All programmes represented come from the *Survival* series except "Midway - Island of Life" which comes from *Natural World*.

Several of the *Survival* programmes were filmed by the late Nick Gordon and the sleeve notes for the album include Ant's specially written tribute to Nick.

Wildlife was released in Japan by Disk Union on Arcangelo Records and by Voiceprint Records for the Rest of the World. The Japanese release was in a limited edition mini-vinyl sleeve.

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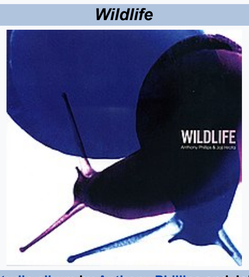

Studio album by Anthony Phillips and Joji Hirota

Released	21 December 2007 (Japan); 21 April 2008 (UK)
Recorded	1994-2000
Genre	Acoustic
Label	Arcangelo Records (Japan); Voiceprint Records (UK)
Producer	Anthony Phillips, Joji Hirota

Anthony Phillips and Joji Hirota chronology

Field Day (2005)	***Wildlife*** (2007)	*Missing Links Volume IV: Pathways & Promenades* (2009)

Track listing [edit source]

1. "Creatures of the Magic Water - Opening Theme" (0:59)
2. "Green Hell" (0:30)
3. "Jaguar and the Terrapin" (0:49)
4. "Flooded Forest" (1:59)
5. "Hidden Shadow" (1:03)
6. "River God" (1:35)
7. "Secrets of the Amazon" (1:37)
8. "Killing Grounds" (1:31)
9. "River Dolphins" (1:09)
10. "Faces in the Forest" (0:44)
11. "Final Journey" (1:40)
12. "Onza - Eater of Souls" (1:46)
13. "Relentless Sun - in Half-Drowned Lands" (1:49)
14. "Serengeti Jigsaw - Opening Theme" (1:20)
15. "Massacre of the Termites" (1:20)
16. "Web of the Spider Monkey - Opening Theme" (2:32)
17. "Island of Stone" (2:37)
18. "Fireflies" (1:12)
19. "Courting Chameleons" (1:34)
20. "Rock Spires, Crocodile Caves" (1:21)
21. "Dusty Track" (0:43)
22. "Fathomless Caverns" (2:15)
23. "Storm Breaks" (1:35)
24. "Morning Call" (0:47)
25. "Autumn Dusk" (0:52)
26. "Bears of Kamchatka - Opening Theme" (0:56)
27. "In the Tundra" (0:43)
28. "Across the Frozen Wastes" (3:12)
29. "Nighthunt" (0:54)
30. "Cubs" (1:35)
31. "Mother of the Moon" (1:59)
32. "Jurassic Shark - Opening Theme" (1:41)
33. "Ray's Song" (1:28)
34. "Voyage of the Whale Shark" (2:33)
35. "Megalodon" (0:58)
36. "The Only Good Shark is a Dead One" (0:50)
37. "Back Through Time - Under The Ocean" (2:10)
38. "Jurassic Shark - Closing Theme" (0:38)
39. "Midway: Island of Life - Opening Theme" (2:09)
40. "Dolphins at Play" (1:57)
41. "Dolphins, Seals & Rays" (1:34)
42. "Mysteries of the Wreck" (1:37)
43. "Sunset Flight" (1:14)
44. "Fight to the Death" (2:14)
45. "From the Jaws of Death - Touching the Face of God" (3:08)

Personnel [edit source]

- Anthony Phillips - keyboards, guitars
- Joji Hirota - assorted percussion & flutes, recorder, shakuhachi
- Martin Robertson - soprano saxophone on tracks 12 & 13
- Laura Melluish - violin on track 43

Technical

- Produced by Anthony Phillips and Joji Hirota
- Graphic design by GRDD
- Cover photography by Dirk Smorgasbord

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Bands	Genesis
Solo albums	*The Geese & the Ghost* · *Wise After the Event* · *Private Parts & Pieces* · *Sides* · *Private Parts and Pieces II: Back to the Pavilion* · *1984* · *Private Parts and Pieces III: Antiques* · *Invisible Men* · *Private Parts and Pieces IV: A Catch at the Tables* · *Private Parts & Pieces V: Twelve* · *Private Parts and Pieces VI: Ivory Moon* · *Private Parts & Pieces VII: Slow Waves, Soft Stars* · *Tarka* · *Missing Links Volume 1: Finger Painting* · *Slow Dance* · *Private Parts & Pieces VIII: New England* · *Sail the World* · *Missing Links Volume 2: The Sky Road* · *Gypsy Suite* · *The Living Room Concert* · *The Meadows of Englewood* · *Private Parts & Pieces IX: Dragonfly Dreams* · *Missing Links Volume 3: Time and Tide* · *Archive Collection Volume I* · *Private Parts & Pieces X: Soirée* · *Radio Clyde* · *Archive Collection Volume II* · *Field Day* · ***Wildlife*** · *Missing Links Volume IV: Pathways & Promenades* · *Ahead of the Field* · *Seventh Heaven* · *Private Parts & Pieces XI: City of Dreams* · *Strings of Light*

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